



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Stefan Kruck

Serial No: 10/620,126

Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

Filing Date: July 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3679

For: PLUG-IN CONNECTOR FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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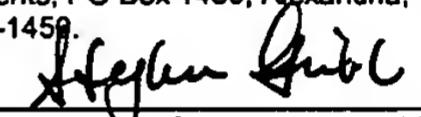
Sir:

Introductory Statement

Applicant hereby responds to the official action mailed on February 1, 2005, which contained a final rejection. Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and submits this amendment in an effort to advance examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. This response contains:

- Amendments to the claims as reflected by the complete listing of claims beginning on the following page;
- Appended Remarks;
- A Petition for Extension (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)) – two months; and,
- Transmittal Documents containing a charge authorization for the required official fees for requesting continued examination (\$790) and for a two month extension (\$450).

No new matter is presented. Reconsideration and allowance are requested

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)
I certify that this correspondence and the enclosures mentioned therein are being deposited by First Class U.S. Mail with sufficient postage on the date shown below, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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